THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 2005

Dear Mr. Byker:

On behalf of President Bush, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your kind invitation asking him to deliver the commencement address at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The President is pleased to accept. Your event has been entered on the President's schedule for May 21, 2005.

A member of the White House Staff will contact you in the near future to work out additional details and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Melissa S. Bennett

Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Appointments and Scheduling

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cc: The Honorable Vernon J. Ehlers